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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Tom Thuan CHEUNG

Serial No.: 09/364,315

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: July 30, 1999

Examiner: Hai V. Nguyen

For: A MULTI-CONNECTION CONTROL SYSTEM

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2001, Applicant submits
the remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

Regarding preliminary matters, in the Office Action the Examiner requests
submission of formal drawings, however, the formal drawings were submitted on
September 7, 1999. The formal drawings are re-submitted herewith.

Claims 1-30 are all the claims pending in the application and stand rejected under
35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Heath et al. ("Heath") in view of White.
Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection at least because the asserted combination
does not include all the limitations recited in the claims and because there is no teaching